

July 13, 2005

The Honorable Robert Bunda, President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Third State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 003
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

Re: House Bill No. 1641 HD1 SD2 CD1

On July 12, 2005, House Bill No. 1641, entitled "Relating to Non-Agricultural Park Lands" became law without my signature, pursuant to Section 16 of Article III of the State Constitution.

This bill establishes the Non-Agricultural Park Lands Special Fund to pay for the mapping, title searches, transfer, and management of these parcels. Lease rents and fees from the parcels are supposed to be deposited into the fund to cover the costs. However, there will be no monies initially in the fund to start the work and it is estimated it will take upwards of ten years for sufficient funds to accumulate for the fund to be "self-sufficient." According to Section 37-52.3, HRS, special funds must provide an appropriate means of financing for the stated program and must demonstrate the ability to be financially self-sustaining. This fund fails to meet this definition.

Therefore, I allowed House Bill No. 1641 HD1 SD2 CD1 to become law as Act 234 effective July 12, 2005 without my signature.

Sincerely,

LINDA LINGLE